

Carriages

Carriage for Forklift - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the tine carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type fork carriages have been uniform.

Class I carriages are rated for loads up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type blades could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks may vary by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the tine. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.